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In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 1995, enclosed is a Declaration by Igor Palley, Gary A. Harpell, and Max W. Gerlach, the inventors of the above-identified application. The Declaration sets forth the full facts concerning the circumstances under which the invention was made and the relationship of the invention to the performance of any work under contract with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). Specifically, the Declaration states that on information and belief the invention has no relationship to performance of work. for NASA and was made during working hours and with facilities and funds furnished by the inventors' employer.

In view of the accompanying Declaration and the remarks set forth above, it is submitted that this application is in allowable condition. Allowance of the application, is therefore, earnestly solicited.

> Respectfully submitted, IGOR PALLEY ET AL.

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